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For: SYNTHETIC PEPTIDES CONTAINING PROTECTIVE EPITOPES FOR THE
TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF PERIODONTITIS ASSOCIATED WITH
PORPHYROMONAS GINGIVALIS

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 28, 2003, please
amend the above-identified application as follows: